



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Conkling et al.
 Serial No.: 09/941,042
 Filed: August 28, 2001
 For: *Transgenic Plants Containing Molecular Decoys that Alter Protein Content Therein*

Confirmation No.: 4291
 Examiner: Kubelik, Anne R.
 Art Unit: 1638

Date: January 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Official Action dated January 29, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

- is filed herewith.
- has been filed.

3. Applicant:

- Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):


<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Enclosed \$950.00

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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,


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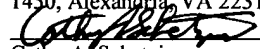
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